

Back To The Chattahoochee River

& Race & Festival

3rd Annual
June 4, 2005

Register Today
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Come Back To The Chattahoochee River

June 4, 2005
Start 9 a.m.
Garrard Landing to
Riverside Park

Photos by Kent Ruby



The Race - 9 a.m.

Experience the scenic beauty of the Chattahoochee River as you paddle from Holcomb Bridge to Riverside Park in the 3rd Annual Back to the Chattahoochee River Race & Festival. The race starts at Garrard Landing Park on Holcomb Bridge Road. As you race downstream you will run the exciting Class I-II rapids and enjoy the serene beauty of the river while passing along the wooded shoreline at Island Ford. Then it's on to the finish line at Riverside Park. Race fans can cheer on their favorite craft from several locations: Island Ford, Don White Park and Riverside Park.



The Festival - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Racers, recreational paddlers, shuttle drivers, spectators, and families are invited to join us after the race to enjoy the sights and sounds of the festival in the park. Learn from the many exhibits and displays hosted by a vast array of environmental organizations working to protect and preserve Georgia's natural places. Relax to the sounds of live music as you enjoy great food provided by **The Swallow at the Hollow** and a festive atmosphere. Spend time sharing stories of your race experience with other participants and those who watched from the banks of the river and remember to join us for the Awards Ceremony at the conclusion of the race.*



The Swap & Shop

*Recycle your used canoes, kayaks and gear and make some cash, or buy good quality used gear at a bargain. Check out the latest in new boats and gear from **High Country Outfitters, Dagger and Perception**. Boats will be available to paddle on the river from noon until 2 p.m. A portion of the swap proceeds benefit the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper.*

Georgia Flatwater Canoe/Kayak Race Series

Remaining Series Races

Contact the local organizers of the event for more information on each individual race.

Canoochee River Race and Festival

April 2, 2005

www.canoocheeriverkeeper.org/riverrace.htm

Lake Lanier Lula Bridge Trophy Race

April 23, 2005

www.lckc.org/index.shtml

Chattahoochee Flatwater Festival

April 24, 2005

www.gtkayak.com

Coosa River Basin Initiative Canoe-a-Thon and Canoe Race

May 7, 2005

www.coosa.org

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Race Categories

Open - 10 miles

Solo Canoe	Women Men
Solo Kayak	Women Men
Tandem Canoe	Women Men Co-ed
Tandem Kayak	Women Men Co-ed

Definitions

Open - paddlers wanting a competitive race leading toward points in the *Georgia Flatwater Canoe/Kayak Race Series*

Recreational - paddlers desiring a shorter and more leisurely race, no racing hulls

Master - both paddlers over 50 years of age

Fledgling - both paddlers between 10 and 14 years old

Parent-Child - parent with child less than 14 years old

Recreational - 8 miles

Solo Canoe	Women Men Master Fledgling
Solo Kayak	Women Men Master Fledgling
Tandem Canoe	Women Men Co-ed Master Fledgling Parent-Child
Tandem Kayak	Women Men Co-ed Master Fledgling Parent-Child

Information

Participants must provide their own craft, paddles, Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs), and river shoes. Boat rental information may be obtained on the internet at www.nps.gov/chat or by calling 678-538-1200. Race rules, required gear, schedules and FAQ's will be included in the race packet. For more information, call 404-352-9828, ext. 14 or visit www.chattahoochee.org.

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Registration

The entry fee for solo boats is **\$35** and for tandem boats is **\$50**. There will be a **\$10 late fee** for any boats registered after June 1, 2005. All registered boats will receive a goodie bag, a race t-shirt, and a lunch for each paddler in the boat. Your registration includes a complementary one year membership in the Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper. With your favorite credit card you can register online at www.chattahoochee.org or FAX the registration form to 404-352-8676. Mail the registration form with a check, money order, or credit card number to Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, 3 Puritan Mill, 916 Joseph Lowery Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30318.

Directions

Race-

From GA 400, take exit # 7, Holcomb Bridge Road/Norcross (Route 140 east), and head east. Before crossing the Chattahoochee River turn right in to Garrard Landing Park.

Festival-

From GA 400, take exit # 7, Holcomb Bridge Road (Route 140 east) and head east. Turn right on Old Alabama Road and follow until you reach the river at Don White Park. Go straight at the light to Riverside Drive, passing under GA 400, and turning left at the next traffic light following Riverside Drive. Riverside Park will be on your left.

Back To The Chattahoochee River Race - Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (H): _____ (W): _____

E-Mail: _____

TShirt Size: (circle one) kidsL S M L XL XXL

Meal: (circle one) Meaty Veggie

Method Of Payment: (circle one) Check VISA MC AMEX

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Doubles Partner Name: _____

TShirt Size: (circle one) kidsL S M L XL XXL

Meal: (circle one) Meaty Veggie

Skill Categories (circle one)

open *recreational*

Number Categories (circle one)

solo *tandem*

Boat Categories (circle one)

canoe *kayak*

Gender Categories (circle one)

women *men* *co-ed*

Special Categories (circle one)

fledgling *master* *parent-child*